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Applicant:

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Schmidt

Title:

Expanded and Genetically Modified Population of Hematopoietic Stem Cells notice

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 13, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting the claims 18-20, 23-27, 31-35, 37-44, 46, and 47.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. (x) A response to the final rejection has been filed.
- 2. (x) An extension of time to February 13, 2002 to respond to the final rejection of August 13, 2001 pursuant to Section 1.136(a) for a period of three (3) months with the following fee:

() One Month

() Small Entity \$ 55.00

() Other \$110.00

() Two Months

() Small Entity \$200.00

() Other \$400.00

(x) Three Months

() Small Entity \$460.00

(x) Other \$920.00

- 3. (x) Appeal Fee:
 - () Small Entity \$160.00

- (x) Other \$320.00
- 4. (x) TOTAL AMOUNT: \$1,240.00
 - (x) Enclosed
 - () Not Required
 - (x) Charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 03-0678

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